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APPLICANT: Thornton  
SERIAL NO: 09/699,805  
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FOR: Apparatus for Simulating a Pulse and Heart  
Beat and Methods for Using Same to Train Medical  
Professionals

§ EXAMINER: STOICA, M.  
§ GROUP ART UNIT: 3715  
§ DOCKET: 98006/17UTL  
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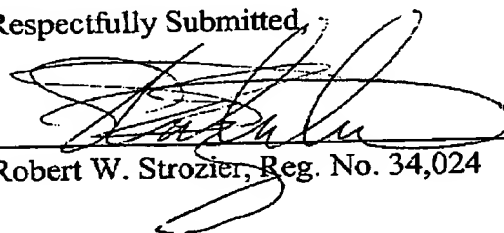
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PETITION FOR 3 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to grant a 3 MONTH extension of time to and including August 28, 2008, in which to file a response to the office action dated 9 September 2008.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge extension fees and any other necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 501518.

Respectfully Submitted,



Robert W. Strozier, Reg. No. 34,024

Date: August 28, 2008